

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (previously presented) A user interface according to claim 20, wherein the manipulation of the said third functional elements is possible while the radio telephone is in a carrying means.

4. (previously presented) A user interface according to claim 20, wherein the said third functional elements comprise at least a group selector switch.

5. (Original) A user interface according to claim 4, wherein the said group selector switch is arranged to function as a rotary switch for selecting a group by turning the selector switch.

6. (Original) A user interface according to claim 4, wherein the said group selector switch is arranged to function as a pushbutton switch for selecting a group by pushing the selector switch.

7. (Original) A user interface according to claim 6, wherein pushing of the said group selector switch is arranged so as to select the previous selected group.

8. (Original) A user interface according to claim 4, wherein a voice response function is arranged in conjunction with the group selector switch to convey information to the user by means of a recorded voice message.

9. (Original) A user interface according to claim 8, wherein a group name or index is given in the said recorded voice message.

10. (Original) A user interface according to claim 9, wherein the transition of the phone to the group selected is arranged so as to take place after the sounding of the said voice message and there is a temporal delay between the voice message and the transition to the group.

11. (Original) A user interface according to claim 8, wherein the said recorded voice message gives confirmation of the selection of a group.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (previously presented) A user interface according to claim 20, wherein the said third functional elements comprise at least a mode selector switch to set the radio telephone to function as a direct channel radio or as a systems radio.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (previously presented) A user interface according to claim 20, wherein the said third functional elements comprise at least a speech recognition button to use functions in the phone that can be controlled by the user's voice commands.

16. (previously presented) A user interface according to claim 20, wherein the said third functional elements comprise a selection switch for setting the incoming voice messages to be reproduced by the speaker or rear speaker.

17. (previously presented) A user interface according to claim 20, which has an automatic function for setting the voice messages to be automatically reproduced by the rear speaker when the phone is in a carrying means, and for setting the voice message to be automatically reproduced by the speaker when the phone is not in the carrying means.

18. (previously presented) The use of the user interface according to claim 20 especially in radio telephones intended to be used by a governmental authority.

19. (previously presented) The use of the user interface according to claim 20 in radio telephones intended for civilian use.

20. (currently amended) A user interface arrangement for a digital radio telephone enclosed in a shell comprising:

first functional elements placed on a front surface of the shell, wherein said first functional elements comprise at least a keypad, display, and a first microphone and a first speaker;

second functional elements placed on an upper end surface or side surfaces of the shell, wherein said second functional elements comprise various function keys;

third functional elements placed on a rear surface of the shell, wherein said third functional elements comprise at least a rear-second speaker and a second microphone; and

wherein said first and second functional elements cooperate to provide a first user interface for normal use of the radio telephone, and said third and second function elements cooperate to provide a second user interface for use when said first functional elements are obstructed, and wherein said first user and said second user interface operate independently and further comprises means for voice communication operatively associated with said first and second speakers and microphones.